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TO: EXAMINER WELLINGTON CHIN, USPTO
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DEAR EXAMINER CHIN:

I note from the public PAIR section of the USPTO website that the following Tropic Networks applications have been assigned to you for examination:

| <i>Serial No.</i> | <i>Filing Date</i> | <i>Anticipated date of First O/A</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. 09/879,937 | 14 June 2001 | |
| 2. 09/879,939 | 14 June 2001 | |
| 3. 09/934,851 | 23 August 2001 | |
| 4. 09/964,766 | 28 September 2001 | |
| 5. 09/969,785 | 4 October 2001 | |
| 6. 10/025,872 | 26 December 2001 | |

In order to plan the distribution of my workload in the coming year, I would be very grateful if you would insert the anticipated date of First Office Action in the appropriate area and simply fax this page back to me at (613) 270-9663.

I appreciate your attention to this request.

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